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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of

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for: A METHOD FOR UTILIZING TEMPORAL MASKING IN DIGITAL AUDIO CODING

Enclosed are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 17 pages.
2. ☒ 6 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration (original or copy) by the named inventor(s) - unsigned
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Other:

**NOTE the following:**

7. ☐ Applicant is a small entity. Unsigned Small Entity Statement enclosed – 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to
9. This application is a:  
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10. ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

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11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
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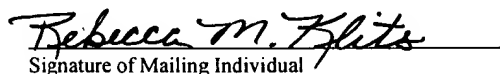
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